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In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1642

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For: Detection of Micro Metastasis of Melanoma and  
Breast Cancer in Paraffin-Embedded Tumor Draining  
Lymph Nodes by Multimarker Quantitative RT-PCR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2010, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to December 30, 2010.

In response to the final Office Action mailed on June 30, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: